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PLAGUE IN RATS.

Rats destroyed	1,152
Mice destroyed	817
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Rats examined	204
Mice examined	307
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	511
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Rats infected	1
Mice infected	1
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Newcastle.

PLAGUE IN MAN.

Patients remaining under treatment July 29	1
Admitted during week	0
Discharged during week (case 14)	1
Died during week	0
Remaining under treatment August 5	0

PLAGUE IN RATS.

Rats destroyed	235
Number examined	122
Number infected	0

No further bulletin will be issued for Newcastle, the last case of plague having been discharged from hospital on August 1, 1905, and no plague rat having been found since July 6, 1905.

By order:

G. H. KING, *Secretary.*

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Trieste—Inspection of emigrants.

Deputy Consul Hossfeld Heingartner reports, August 28, as follows:

The Austrian emigrant ship *Francesca* left this port for New York, via Sicily and Naples, on August 27. The number of steerage passengers embarked was 319. At the final inspection 2 were rejected. The number of pieces of baggage disinfected was 66.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality from infectious diseases in certain South American cities—Plague, small-pox, and yellow fever in Rio de Janeiro.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, August 24, as follows:

During the two weeks ended the 20th instant the following vessels were inspected by me and bills of health were issued to them from this consulate-general: On the 9th instant the American barkentine *Josephine*, for Baltimore, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and with 2 changes in the personnel of the crew while here. This vessel lay at the docks while here; on the 11th instant the British steamship *Castillian*